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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 26 May 1953

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief of  
Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral H. C. Daniel, acting for Director of Naval  
Intelligence, Department of the Navy  
Brigadier General Charles Y. Banfill, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy  
Commission  
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State  
\* Mr. J. W. Lydman, Department of State  
Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Cassibry, Department of the Army  
\* Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Kolb, Department of the Army  
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy

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Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force  
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force  
Lieutenant Colonel Arthur L. Cushing, United States Air Force  
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff  
Colonel A. F. Kleitz, The Joint Staff  
Captain John A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff  
Lieutenant Colonel P. H. Penn, The Joint Staff  
Lieutenant Colonel Walter A. Simon, The Joint Staff  
Commander Kelso Daly, The Joint Staff

  
Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of 19 May 1953 (IAC-M-107) were approved.

Probable Developments in  
Indochina Through Mid-1954  
(NIE-91)

2. Action: Approved as amended.

Thailand's Ability to  
Withstand Communist  
Pressures or Attacks  
Through Mid-1954  
(SE-45)

3. Action: Approved as amended.

Appendices A and B:  
Evaluation of Economic  
and Scientific Factors  
(SE-38)

4. Action: Approved.

Comment of CINCPACFLT  
on SE-37

5. Action: Agreed that, on completion of the current study on China's trade and shipping, ONE will prepare a memorandum for DCI relating Admiral Radford's comments to this study and to an analysis already prepared by ORR. Whether or not SE-37 should be revised will be determined after the completion of JIC and Joint Staff studies of Chinese transportation, and review of these studies by the EIC.

Proposal of Director of  
Intelligence, USAF, for  
an Estimate

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Matters for NSC Briefing

7. Discussion: The DCI informed the Committee that, effective next week, the NSC would meet on Thursdays rather than Wednesdays. Mr. Armstrong commented on current developments

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Mr. Dulles asked the members to review matters which might be considered at the three-power meeting in Bermuda.

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